IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system to assist a user with preparation and ~~automatic delivery~~ mailing of a communication by a special service, the system comprising:

a computer accessible site that <u>automatically</u> provides ~~automatic processing~~ <u>the preparation</u> of ~~a mailing~~ <u>the communication</u> requiring delivery by ~~a~~ <u>the</u> special service and automatic payment of fees associated with postage and services associated with the delivery; ~~and~~

<u>a computer for accessing the computer accessible site via a computer network; and</u>

a database <u>accessible by the computer via the computer network wherein the database is remote with respect to the computer wherein the database includes</u> ~~including a plurality of communications and~~ information input from ~~users~~ <u>the user, the communication and</u> ~~wherein the information includes~~ requirements to effectuate <u>the</u> delivery <u>of the communication</u> by the special service <u>wherein the requirements are based on the information input from the user</u> ~~and further~~ wherein ~~one of the plurality of communications~~ the <u>communication</u> in the database is selected via the computer ~~accessible site~~ and <u>further wherein the communication is automatically</u> prepared <u>in</u>

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compliance with the requirements of ~~for automatically~~ the delivery by the special service and automatically mailed by the special service via the computer accessible site ~~database~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for inputting the information by the user.

Claim 3 (previously amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of forms stored in the database wherein the user may choose any one of the plurality of forms.

Claim 4 (original): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

a directory of addresses stored in the database.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating addresses necessary for the delivery based on the information input by the user.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating the communication ~~communications~~ based on the information input by the user.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

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means for suggesting mailing requirements based on the information input by the user.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for computing postage costs and fees to the user associated with the delivery by the special service.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for contacting a supplier necessary to complete the delivery of the communication by the special service.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for storing the information input by the user and communications generated for the user.

Claim 11 (original): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating a report for the user.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for assisting with preparation and automatic mailing ~~delivery~~ of a communication requiring delivery by a special service, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a computer-accessible site;

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providing a database ~~of information~~ accessible by a user <u>via the computer-accessible site wherein the database is remote with respect to the user</u> wherein the database ~~of information~~ includes ~~information such as~~ requirements to effectuate <u>the</u> delivery of ~~a~~ <u>the communication by the</u> special service ~~mailing~~, <u>the communication</u> ~~communications~~, and addresses;

inputting information into the database regarding demographics <u>of the user</u> via the computer-accessible site wherein the requirements to effectuate <u>the</u> delivery of the <u>communication by the</u> special <u>service</u> ~~mailing~~ are based on the demographics;

selecting ~~one of~~ the ~~communications~~ <u>communication</u> in the database via the computer-accessible site;

automatically <u>mailing</u> ~~delivering one of~~ the ~~communications~~ <u>communication</u> by the special service based on the requirements to effectuate <u>the</u> delivery of the <u>communication by the special service</u> ~~special mailing and the demographics~~;

generating ~~user~~ fees, postage costs, and special service mail provider costs; and

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automatically paying the fees ~~associated with postage and services~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended):   The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

determining required services for the delivery by the special service and costs associated with the delivery.

Claim 14 (currently amended):   The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing suggestions for complying with requests for the delivery by the special service based on the demographics input by the user and the ~~type of~~ communication chosen by the user.

Claim 15 (original):   The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

generating the communication based on information input by the user.

Claim 16 (original):   The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing the communication to the user via a display screen.

Claim 17 (original):   The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing dates and times of steps taken by a special service mail provider in mailing the communication.

Claim 18 (original): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

generating a report of actions taken by a special service mail provider.